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FROM MICHAEL DAVIS, ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER:

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TAGS: BBAK, SY

SUBJ: BACKGROUND ON VARTKES N. YACoubIAN, SYRIAN CONTRACTOR

1. VARTKES N. YACoubIAN, SYRIAN CONTRACTOR,
UNDERSTANDS THAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A SYRIAN AGENT IN
CONNECTION WITH POSSIBLE ACIPCO BID ON FIGEH WATER
PROJECT CONSULTANCY, FINANCED UNDER USAID LOAN. YACoubIAN
WILL WRITE YOU AND ASKED US TO PROVIDE BACKGROUND ON HIM.

2. YACoubIAN IS ONE OF SYRIA'S LARGEST CONTRACTORS,
WITH BROAD EXPERIENCE IN ROAD AND DAM CONSTRUCTION AND
PIPELINE WORK (HIS FIRM CONSTRUCTED THE SYRIAN TAPLINE).

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YACoubIAN HAS DONE CONSIDERABLE WORK FOR THIS EMBASSY,

INCLUDING WORK ON EMBASSY BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION
OF US PAVILIONS IN THE INTERNATIONAL DAMASCUS FAIR.
THIS WORK HAS ALWAYS BEEN EXECUTED TO OUR SATISFACTION.

3. THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT DAMASCUS, HOWEVER, CANNOT
ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PROFESSIONAL ABILITY
OR INTEGRITY OF YACOUBIAN, OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL OR
FIRM ABOUT WHOM WE RECEIVE COMMERCIAL INQUIRES.
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